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(57) Abstract

A method (600) for identifying splicing in-points and splicing out-points in, illustratively, a bitstream. The method (600) examines (610) header information in the bitstream and, in response to valid splice countdown information comprising a first (630) or second (620) value, identifies a packet as, respectively, an in-point or an out-point.

